The Department of Defense Quality of Life Technology Symposium

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DoD Pharmacoeconomic Center

Background

- Established in 1993 as a Tri-Service organization composed of physicians, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and support personnel
- Tri-Service Formulary established in 1994
- Chartered as a DoD organization in 1996
- Basic Core and National Mail Order Pharmacy Formularies established 1998
- Multiple National Pharmaceutical Contracts awarded 1998-present

Mission of the PEC

- Improve the clinical, economic, and humanistic outcomes of drug therapy in the Military Health System
- Perform pharmacoeconomic analyses to support DoD and joint DoD/VA:
  - Formulary management
  - Pharmaceutical contracting initiatives
  - Clinical practice guideline development

Mission of the PEC

- Assist the DoD Pharmacy Board of Directors in developing policy recommendations and standardized business practices for MTF pharmacies
- Monitor drug usage within the Military Health System

Mission of the PEC

- Ensure patient and prescriber access to a consistent and equitable pharmacy benefit
- Maintain the Basic Core Formulary (BCF) and the National Mail Order Pharmacy (NMOP) Formulary

Basic Core Formulary

- List of 159 medications that are available at all Military Treatment Facilities
- Intended to treat the majority of conditions or diseases commonly seen in primary care
- Provides a consistent and equitable pharmacy benefit regardless of patient category or location

MTF FORMULARY

BASIC CORE FORMULARY

Basic Core Formulary Objectives

- Increase uniform and consistent availability of medications across the Military Health System for all Active Duty, Retired, and Family Members
- Improve prescriber familiarity with BCF medications in peace-time and deployments
- Promote use of “cost-effective” medications

National Mail Order Pharmacy Formulary

- Covers a vast array of medications
- PEC web pages provide guidance to patients, pharmacists, physicians, and others

DoD Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee

- Makes changes to the BCF and NMOP Formulary based on clinical, economic, or humanistic considerations
- Reviews new FDA approved medications for addition to the BCF and/or NMOP Formulary
- Recommends medications for national contract initiatives

National Contracts Awarded

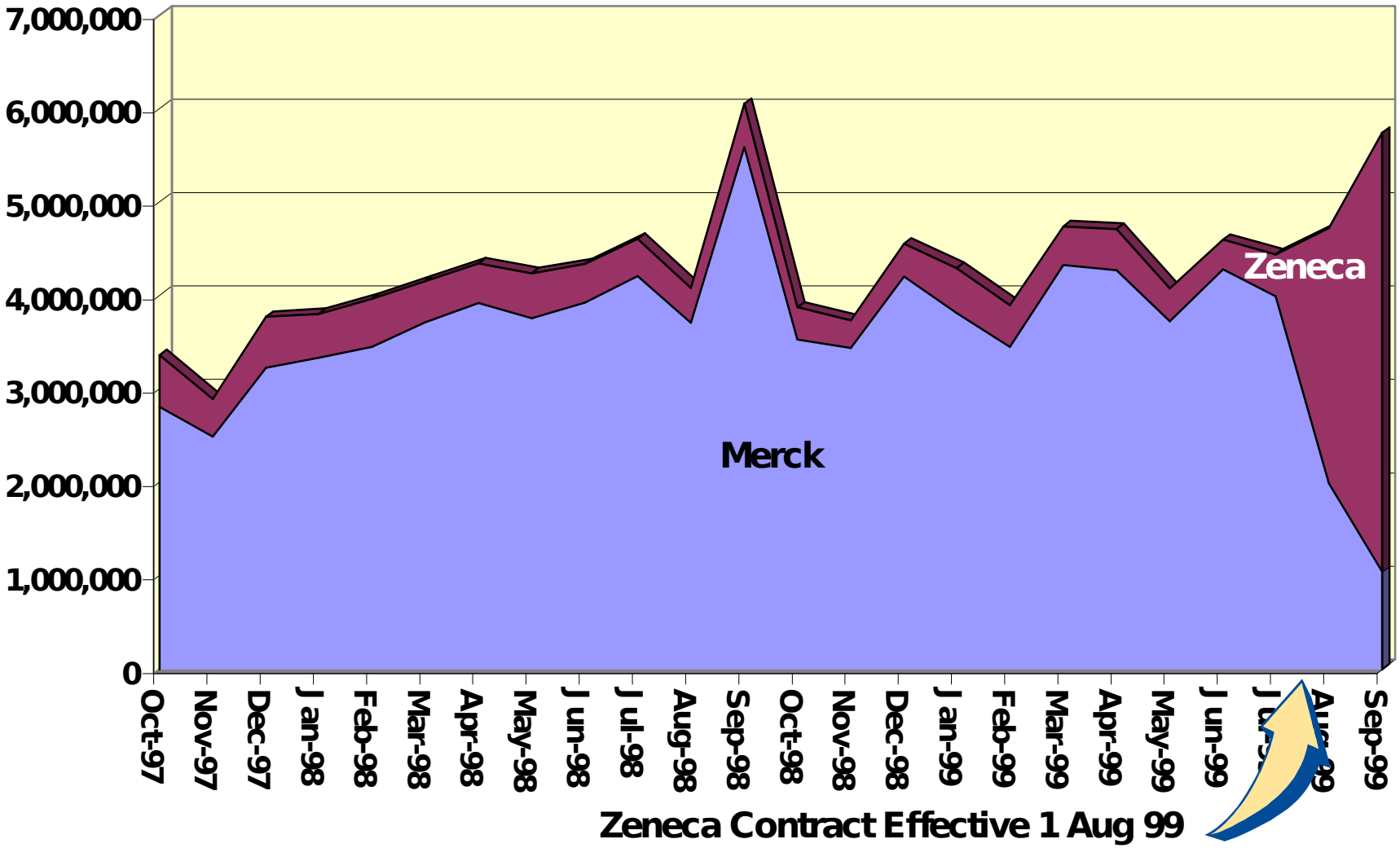
- 18 DoD/VA joint contracts
- 5 DoD contracts

Lisinopril Tablets

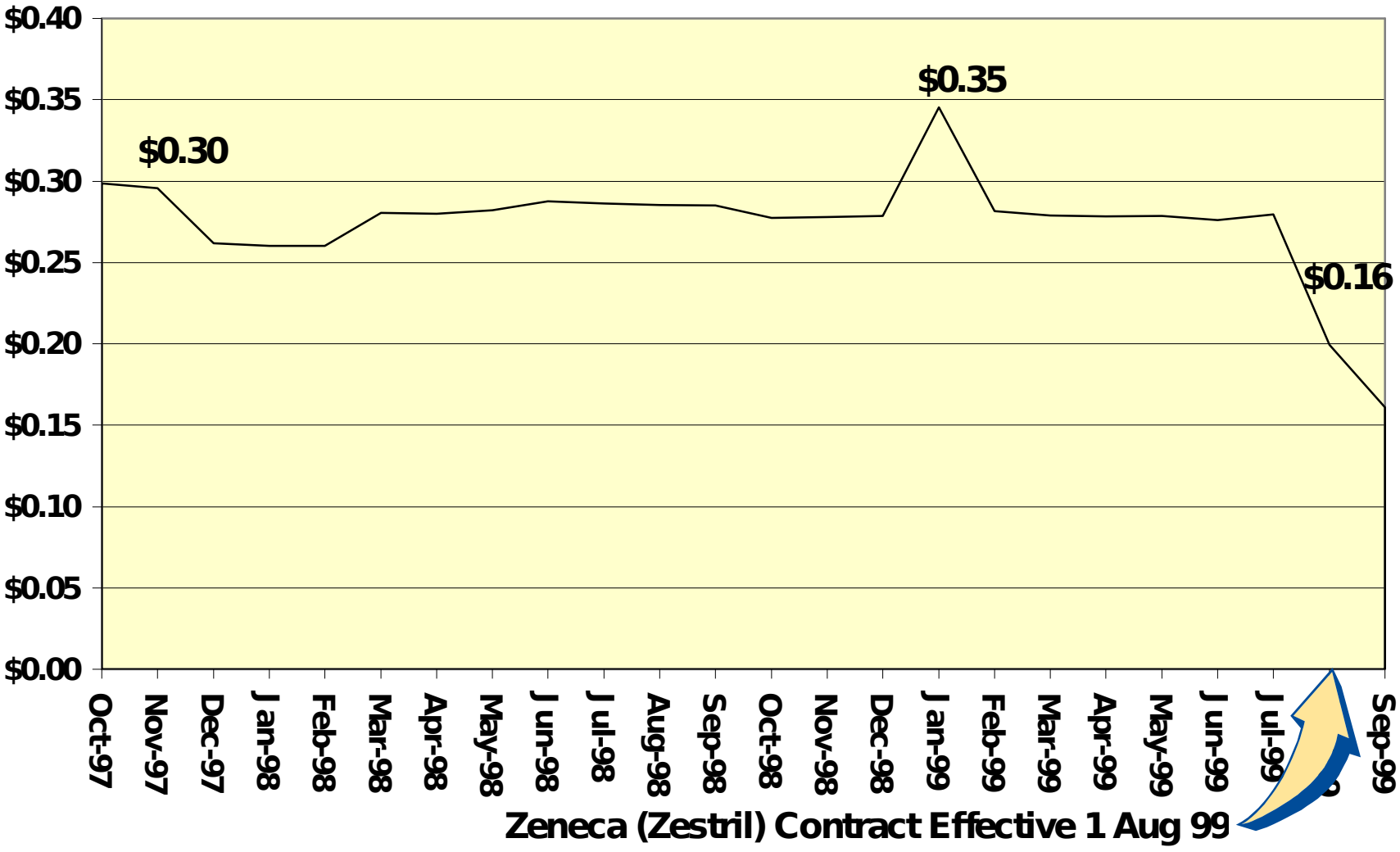
DoD Contract Awarded to Zeneca (Zestril)

Effective Date 1 August 1999

Lisinopril Tablet Purchases by Total Tablets



Average Cost Per Lisinopril Tablet



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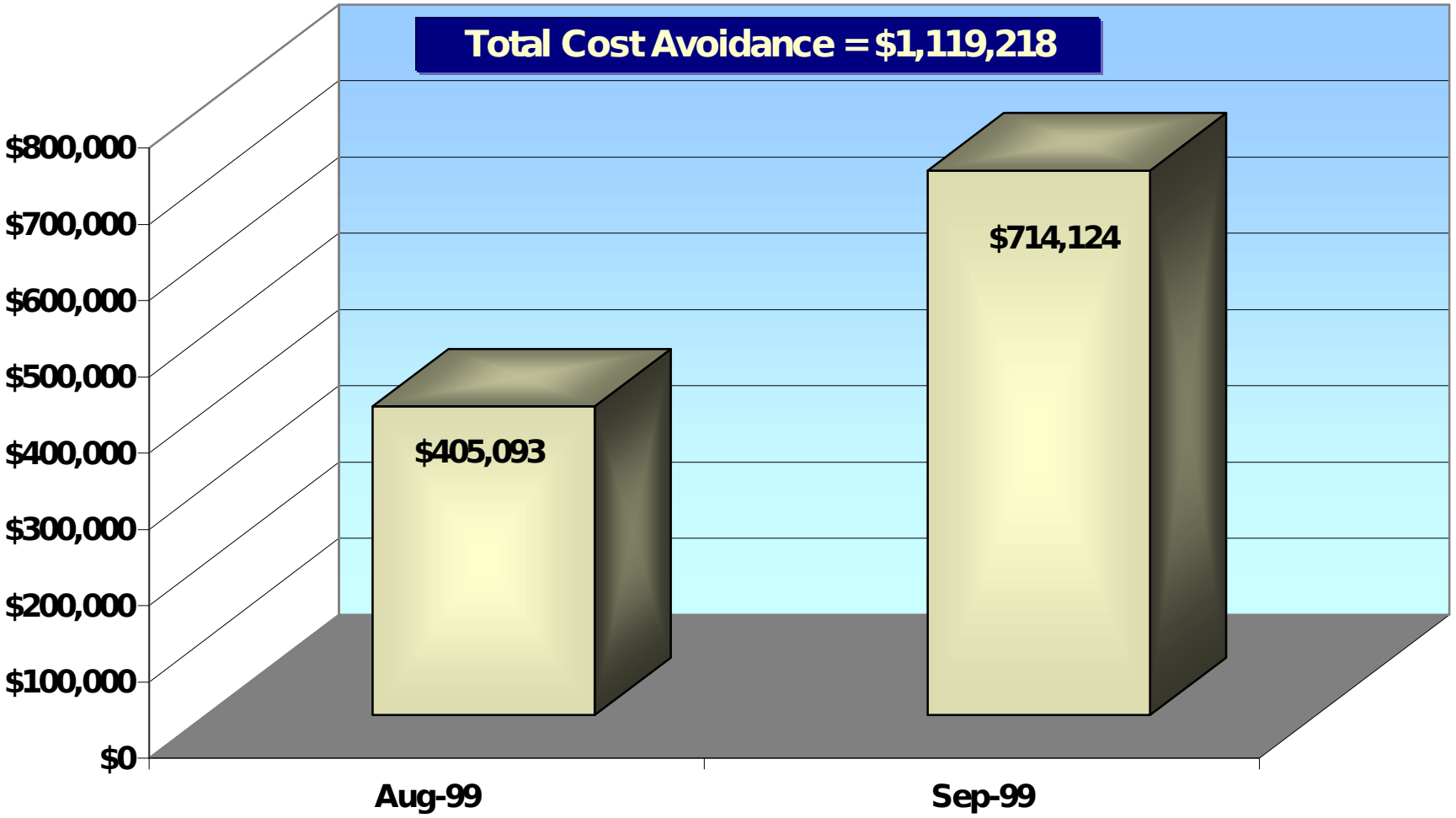

DoD PEC Website

- www.pec.ha.osd.mil
  - What's New?
  - Basic Core Formulary
  - National Mail Order Pharmacy Program
  - NMOP Formulary
  - PEC *UPDATE* Newsletters
  - DoD Pharmacy Benefit Information
  - Pharmaceutical Contract Information
  - Ambulatory Care Pharmacist Program
  - Links to Related Sites
  - About Us, Contact Us

Future Initiatives

- Intranet for Military Health System
- Automated delivery of PEC *UPDATE* Newsletter
- Improve communication regarding NMOP Program and drug availability
- Provide more patient-specific pharmacy information